

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In re application of
Robert E. Fischell

Group Art Unit: 335
Examiner: F. Jaworski

Serial No.: 34,155

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Filed: April 27, 1979

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For: Implantable, Programmable Medication
Infusion System

11-17-81

SECOND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF RESPONSE PERIOD

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of Rule 136(b), Applicant requests a one month extension, until December 20, 1981, to respond to the Office Action dated July 20, 1981 in the above-identified application. The response period is presently set to expire on November 20, 1981.

This extension is needed since this case has been recently transferred within this office and, during an Interview held with the Examiner on October 15, 1981, it was agreed that a new set of claims should be drafted. This additional time is therefore necessary to draft a new set of claims, to negotiate the allowability of the claims with the Examiner in a telephonic interview, as requested by the Examiner during the Interview of October 15, 1981, and to draft a suitable response to the outstanding Office Action.

This request is made in good faith and without intent to delay.

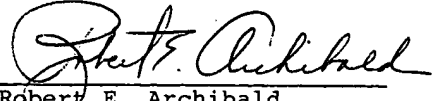
EXTENSION GRANTED UNTIL

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Respectfully submitted,
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